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In re: **Ik-Soo Lee**

Serial No.: **08/847,017**

Filed: **May 1, 1997**

For: **DISPLAY DEVICES HAVING ROUNDED  
CORNERS BACKLIGHT UNIT**

Group Art Unit: **3406**  
Examiner: Not assigned

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

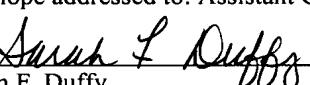


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED 27 APRIL 1999**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 27 April 1999. Please amend the Application as shown below. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter. The amendments below place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Please cancel Claim 5.**

*5*  
8. (Twice amended) A backlight unit for a display device comprising:

a mold frame which includes a groove having at least one rounded corner;

a light source on the mold frame [and], said light

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